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Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.  
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Office of General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5440 (BellSouth Corporation)

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This office represents BellSouth Corporation in the above-captioned matter. Enclosed please find an executed Statement of Designation of Counsel confirming our representation.

Our client received a copy of the complaint filed by Bush-Cheney '04 on April 12, 2004. Respondents are provided 15 days from receipt within which to respond and to demonstrate why no action should be taken. 11 C.F.R. § 111.6(a). In this case the due date would be April 27, 2004. In order to respond to the complaint, undersigned counsel will need more time to confer with the client and to obtain information. Accordingly, I respectfully request an additional 20 days within which we may respond up to and including May 17, 2004.

Your favorable consideration of this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jan Witold Baran

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# STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

Please use one form for each respondent.

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

Jonathan Banks  
Print Name

4/19/04  
Date

Jonathan Banks  
Signature

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